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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed March 4, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 25-27 as follows:

--25. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the input signal (VIN) is a non-clock input signal.--

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--26. The semiconductor integrated circuit device as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the speed-increasing circuit is driven by a signal from the second long-distance wiring when the input signal changes from a first state to a second state and the speed-increasing circuit is driven by a signal from the first long-distance wiring when the input

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